

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MINUTES
June 9, 2015**

The Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on June 9, 2015.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer Shinn-Pettyjohn, Audiologist
George Purvis, Audiologist
Robin Harris, SLP – Board Chair
Deanna L. Frazier, Audiologist
Richard Dressler, SLP
Lyn Bracken, At Large

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Robin Vick, Administrative Section Supervisor
Amy Parker, Board Administrator

BOARD ATTORNEY

Michael Head, Board Attorney

MEMBERS ABSENT

Allison Porter, SLP
Jan Weisberg, Otolaryngologist

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m. by Robin Harris, Board Chair.

The Board reviewed the minutes. Deanna Frazier motioned to approve the minutes for the May 12, 2015 Board Meeting. Jennifer Shinn-Pettyjohn seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Monthly Financial Report

The FY14 Monthly Financial Report for July 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015 was reviewed. No further action taken.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed. No further action taken.

O&P Report

Robin Vick briefly reported on the personnel changes at O&P, including two new Board Administrators.

Ms. Vick discussed the board administrator workloads. She asked that Boards consider the workload before implementing new policies and procedures that require a lot of the administrator's time.

Additionally, Ms. Vick reminded the Board to contact herself or Gordon Slone with any questions or concerns.

Attorney Report

Michael Head asked Amy Parker to resend the information regarding the Sylvia Jones response needed.

Mr. Head briefly discussed the cease and desist letters, letting the Board know that the law portion was acceptable, however, the wording needed to be revised.

Old Business

The CAC Announcement for Dental meeting was reviewed, with no action taken.

Amy Parker was asked to check on the RFP for an additional investigator and report back at the next meeting.

New Business

George Purvis inquired about whether audiology students could be issued a license from their program director conferring their degree similar to speech language pathology students. After discussion, it was noted that if the degree is complete and the Board receives a letter stating such, then yes they could receive a degree before their official transcript is available. However, their official transcript would need to be received by the office as well.

The Board briefly discussed the upcoming Telehealth Board Meeting scheduled for June 15, 2015. Jennifer Shinn-Pettyjohn and Robin Harris would try to attend if possible.

Correspondence was received by Amanda McKinney regarding supervision questions. The Board referenced 201 KAR 17:027 for a response.

Correspondence was received by Tina Hacker regarding licensure questions. The Board would need to review the application to make a determination. The Board referenced KRS 334A.187.

Amy Parker inquired about a grace period for interims. The Board stated there was no grace period for an interim license holder and referenced KRS 334A.035.

Complaint Committee Report

The Complaint Committee made the following recommendations:

- 2013-007 – Ongoing
- 2014-001 – Ongoing
- 2014-003 – Ongoing
- 2014-004 – Ongoing

2014-006 – Ongoing
 2015-001 – Ongoing
 2015-002 -- The Complaints Committee recommends dismissal of this complaint with no action taken. Jennifer Shinn-Pettyjohn motions to accept the Complaints Committee's recommendations. Lyn Bracken seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Application Review

The Applications Review Committee met at 10:00 a.m. George Purvis motioned, seconded by Jennifer Shinn-Pettyjohn to approve recommendations made from today's committee meeting of the following applicants in the appropriate areas. The motion carried unanimously.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – APPROVED: *Melonie Coghill, Malissa Centers Cooke, Carla Cotton, Kelsea Dawson, Angel Dyke, Amy Danielle Elliott, Alexa Danyon Erkman, Haley Gatlin, Lynn Katherine Hardesty, Terri Missi Istre, Breanna Jones, Shelby Nicole Pryor, Kelly Reemelin, Angelina Romero, Danyelle Sells, Sarah Sprague, Robin Steinert, Melissa Stutzenberger, Laura Thompson, Amy Utz, Mary Jane Wise*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – DEFERRED: *Caralin Nicole Ford*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – EXTENSION REQUEST – APPROVED: *Angelan Bell, Britt R. Boyle, Michelle Ginter, Lauren Gray, Emily K. Hankins, Ashley Ray*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – EXTENSION REQUEST – DEFERRED: *None.*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – INTERIM – CHANGE IN SUPERVISION/PPE - APPROVED: *Heather Stearns*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – INTERIM – CHANGE IN SUPERVISION/PPE - APPROVED: *None*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – APPROVED: *Stephanie Bright, Rebecca Morgan Cross, Velora Jae Cross, Leslie K. Begshaw Hall, Marci E. Heist, Carolyn Jordan, Courtney Joyce, Katheryn Leeper, Jennifer Lindberg, Sarah Lohr, Ryan Millager, Alison Schroeder, Jonathan Sizemore, Mari B. Spencer, Esther Volmer, Samantha Brooke Wiley, Kathryn Wilson, Andrea P. Wrenn*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – DEFERRED: *Sarah Marcum*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – REINSTATEMENT – APPROVED: *None*

AUDIOLOGY – APPROVED: *David Ian Alexander, Megan Cherry, Brandi McGraw, Erin Witters*

AUDIOLOGY – REINSTATEMENT – DEFERRED: *None*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – REACTIVATION – APPROVED: *None*

Note: Any renewals that have CEU's that were obtained in February cannot be approved. They must be presented to the Complaint Committee.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: *Approval of CEU's. The approved CEU's and number of hours will be posted on the Board website at <http://slp.ky.gov> under Resources/Continuing Education.*

Travel and Per Diem

George Purvis motioned to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting. The motion was seconded by Richard Dressler. The motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held on July 14, 2015 at the Occupations and Professions Office, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601. Reviews and the Complaint Committee will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the Board meeting to be held at 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment

The Board meeting was adjourned at 2:33 p.m. by Robin Harris.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Parker
Board Administrator
07/14/2015